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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were higher on all sizes in New York and Chicago. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged, but were trending at higher levels. The market tone was fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Retail demand was light to fairly good, particularly in the Midwest due to covering needs in California. Supplies ranged adequate to tight. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to tight for the light to good demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the no better than fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 2 cents higher for large and mediums. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment fully steady. Retail demand improved, usually fairly good to good as more Midwest loads are sent to California due to their problems with Newcastle disease. Food service movement was slow to moderate. Supplies well balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Offerings were tight to adequate as gradeable product is shifted to retail channels. Demand was fair to fairly good. Floor stocks close to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	53-60	55-57
LARGE	51-59	53-57
MEDIUM	38-44	41-43
MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,western NY, and western PA		

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged, although trending higher on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand ranged moderate to good, best where retail features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were usually adequate to closely balanced for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were reduced, but adequate for the light to fair demand. Breaking schedules were normal to reduced for next week. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the no better than fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59-78	66-72
LARGE	55-75	62-66
MEDIUM	41-56	46-48
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. Demand into retail outlets moderate to good, best into scattered feature activity. Food service movement generally moderate. Some plants working extended schedules to fill current orders. Supplies of all sizes barely adequate to adequate with mediums in the shortest position.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	61-68
LARGE	59-67
MEDIUM	43-48.5

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending higher. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher to sharply higher than current week. Trade sentiment ranged fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand was light to good, best where features were planned or in progress. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock demand was light to fair for reduced, but sufficient supplies. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61.5-69	63-66
LARGE	60-67	61-64
MEDIUM	44.5-52	45-49

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were higher on all sizes. The market tone ranged fully steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand was light to good, best where features were available. Supplies were generally adequate to in close balance for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	72-76
LARGE	70-74
MEDIUM	59-63

CHICAGO EGGS Prices for advanced 2 cent for all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, instances good where features are in progress. Supplies closely balanced to adequate.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	61-67
LARGE	59-65
MEDIUM	45-51

WESTERN REGION EGG Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 3-4 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, 3 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand fairly good, best to cover features. Offerings light.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 4 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, 3 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand fairly good and helped by widespread features. Offerings light. Small benchmark price 57. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 2 for \$3; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large 20 pack 2 for \$3, large dozen 77-99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	99
EXTRA LARGE	96
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	77

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	82-89
EXTRA LARGE	80-84
LARGE	78-81
MEDIUM	64-67

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock prices were higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate as producers divert gradeable shell eggs into active retail channels. Demand was fair to fairly good. Floor stocks closely balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.
PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	33-35	33-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	17-22	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment ranged from firm to mostly steady. Supplies were not available as early week as quality GNR was being used for grading. However, floor stocks were reported as sufficient for normal to reduced schedules. Demand was light to fair. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04 January 2003 were 10 percent higher than last week and a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	29-33	30-32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-26	17-21
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 03-Jan-03 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,075,635	24,655	10,600	5,859	3,046	4,084
PW	1,016,048	24,757	8,959	4,884	2,973	3,616
LY	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
% CHG PW	6	0	18	20	2	13
% CHG LY	5	14	-5	-5	-3	0
2003	1,075,635	24,655	10,600	5,859	3,046	4,084
2002	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
% CHG YTD	5	14	-5	-5	-3	0
			CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			42.02	41.55	41.75	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			38.22	37.99	37.80	

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whites and whole egg and steady to mostly barely steady for yolk. Yolk was seen as trying to stabilize as fewer breakers opted to separate liquid until yolk sales were confirmed. Retail cartoned demand was such that many former sellers of liquid product had become somewhat aggressive buyers as cartoned sales took the forefront. Demand was good to very good for whites, fairly good and improving for whole egg, and fair at best for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, tight to short for whites, and usually balanced for yolk.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 10 January, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	24	23-27	25.17	.86
WHITES	17	11.25-17.5	13.78	.23
YOLKS	13	64-69	67.54	-1.32

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were lower on whole egg and salt yolks, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, but unchanged to slightly higher on whites when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was cautiously steady to barely steady. Demand improved in some areas and ranged light to mostly moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 04, 2003 were 11% more than the previous week, and 9% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	37-47	38-42	46-50
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		68-80
WHITES	22-32	22-25	29-38
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-84	80-84	85-89
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-79	75-79	81-89
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and whites ranged unchanged with sugared yolk ranging irregular and salted yolk 2 cents lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady for whole egg and whites and cautiously steady to mostly barely steady for sugar and salt yolk. Offerings were about adequate for whites with the remainder of product usually sufficient for the mostly moderate, although slowly improving, demand. Breaking stock supplies were in a full range of closely balanced to fully adequate. Nest run breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported values.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	38-42	39-41
WHITES	22-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-83	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-79	74-76

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, and 2 cents lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/4 was 36% more than the previous week. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE
WHOLE	45-48
WHITES	29-32
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-84

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were sharply lower on yolk, unchanged to slightly lower on whole and blends, but unchanged on albumen when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was steady to fully steady on albumen, but barely steady to weak on the balance of items. Supplies were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was light to moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending January 4, 2003 were 2% more than the previous week, but 3% lower than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 3% less than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.57-1.80	MOSTLY 1.58-1.70
YOLKS	1.70-2.05	MOSTLY 1.70-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.60-1.90	MOSTLY 1.65-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.22-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 03, 2003-JAN 09, 2003

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
98.75								133.25								232.00							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS
GNR W 1	41.25	46.77		41.50	44.57		80.00	GNR W 1	—	47.80		—	—		22.00	GNR W 1	—	47.80		—	—		22.00
GNR W 2	—	37.00		43.50	45.00		7.00	GNR W 2	—	44.67		—	—		4.00	GNR W 2	—	44.67		—	—		4.00
GNR W 3	—	—		29.00	30.00		4.00	GNR W 3	—	38.00		—	—		3.00	GNR W 3	—	38.00		—	—		3.00
GNR W 4	—	—		—	—		1.00	GNR BR 1	109.00	—		—	—		1.00	GNR BR 1	109.00	—		—	—		1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—		—	104.00		1.50	GL W J	—	—		—	—		3.00	GL W J	—	—		—	—		3.00
GL W J	—	—		—	—		3.00	GL W XL	52.50	59.00		—	—		22.50	GL W XL	52.50	59.00		—	—		22.50
GL W XL	—	55.14		53.00	55.36		44.75	GL W LG	—	56.00		—	—		28.75	GL W LG	—	56.00		—	—		28.75
GL W LG	—	54.48		50.38	51.07		45.25	GL W MD	41.00	38.27		—	—		10.75	GL W MD	41.00	38.27		—	—		10.75
GL W MD	—	40.00		38.00	39.25		19.25	GL W SM	—	29.00		—	—		1.00	GL W SM	—	29.00		—	—		1.00
GL W SM	31.75	33.50		29.83	31.83		4.00																
GL BR LG	—	—		—	—		4.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—		29.00	32.83		42.50																
NRBS - 39	—	—		—	—		2.00																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

Effective January 3, 2003 the Eastern Region, North Central, and South Central Light Live Type Hen reports will no longer report light live hen prices in cents per pound, generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. The report will reflect producer costs in cents per bird for light type hen removal. The change is in response to requests from egg producers, hen buyers, transporters and processors to reflect current industry hen removal practices.

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Demand was no better than fair and generally aggressive. Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were normal. Movement of finished product was mostly fair. The undertone was generally steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Offerings continued fully adequate to ample for the mostly fair demand. Processing schedules were full-time with spent hen bookings running on an on-time basis with few delays. Processors were certifying that finished product delivered into Canada was not from California production at this time.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations were too few to report on salvage values. Demand remained light for fully adequate offerings of spent leghorn hens. Processing schedules were at desired levels. Finished sales were moderate. Opinions were steady on disposal costs.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-7 (1)	3-5
No. Central Light	0-6 (1)	2-3
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
(1) Removal Cost	(2) AT FARM	
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Jan-03 FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	69.00	64.00	47.00
SOUTHEAST	64.50	62.50	47.00
MIDWEST	56.00	55.00	42.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	64.50	63.00	45.75
COMBINED REGIONAL	63.50	61.19	45.43

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS

Effective January 3, 2003, this report will be replaced by the Weekly Combined Regional report. This change is necessitated by the change in egg price reporting procedures.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were irregular on heavy canners; unchanged on lights. Demand was in a full range and trading was very limited on heavy canners. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to short and well cleared. The undertone was at least steady on lights; generally steady on heavies.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS**
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

20-25 MAJORITY 22-23 30-35 MAJORITY 31-33

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS**
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)

22-26.5 MAJORITY 24-24.5 33-37 MAJORITY 32.5-34.5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full schedules. Offerings ample.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION

****Note that data is for week ending 28-Dec-02 ****

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	967	678	1,645
LAST WEEK	1,782	1,442	3,224
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,176	818	1,994
TO-DATE/2002	89,440	72,815	162,255
TO-DATE/2001	92,154	71,478	163,632

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	101	0	101
LAST WEEK	341	11	352
SAME WEEK YR AGO	193	0	193
TO-DATE/2002	15,282	308	15,590
TO-DATE/2001	20,976	301	21,277

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,068	678	1,746
LAST WEEK	2,123	1,453	3,576
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,369	818	2,187
TO-DATE/2002	104,722	73,123	177,845
TO-DATE/2001	113,130	71,779	184,909

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending DECEMBER 21, 2002		Year-To-Date	
Type	2002	2001 /1	2002 2001
Liquid	472	240	20,420 13,120
Frozen	0	0	21 78
Dried	80	38	912 464
Total	552	278	21,353 13,662

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending DECEMBER 21, 2002		Year-To-Date	
Type	2002	2001 /1	2002 2001
Liquid	14	97	6,012 5,941
Frozen	67	49	3,399 1,806
Dried	86	0	5,135 628
Total	167	146	14,546 8,375

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending DECEMBER 21, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002 2001
Jumbo	50	0	1,672 87
Extra Large	3,076	3,231	56,335 74,754
Large	5,081	14,928	150,593 154,931
Medium	1,228	1,750	50,413 45,844
Ungraded	5,970	5,250	373,975 452,140
Misc	0	0	14,737 71,084
Total	15,405	25,159	647,725 798,840

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS**

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 01/06/03	2,044	134,279	79,029
AM 01/01/03	2,669	112,050	77,481
CHG	-625	22,229	1,548
PCT CHG	-23%	20%	2%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of November 30 2002 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on January 1, 2003 are:

FROZEN EGGS	3 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	331 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	804 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 04-Jan-2003

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.7	25.5	-7	-11
BOSTON	3.6	3.4	6	-8
CHICAGO	50.6	59.3	-15	8
DETROIT	34.8	33.5	4	26
KANSAS CITY	4.4	4.8	-8	-15
LOS ANGELES	87.8	88.1	0	-27
NEW ORLEANS	11.5	11.8	-3	-6
NEW YORK	40.3	36.8	10	1
ST. LOUIS	16.3	16.1	1	-23
SAN FRANCISCO	24.1	23.8	1	4
TOTAL	297.1	303.1	-2	-7
4 WK MVG AVG	319.3			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 04-Jan-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	227.7	-5	0
E.N. CENTRAL	536.8	-2	5
W.N. CENTRAL	275.0	2	-3
S. ATLANTIC	198.8	0	9
S. CENTRAL	91.0	-3	29
WEST	194.6	2	-5
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, JANUARY 07, 2003.
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	130	120	89	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	123-127	113-117	82-86	51-55
MOSTLY	125-126	115-116	84-85	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	129-133	119-123	88-92	57-61
MOSTLY	129	119	88	57
VERMONT	130-139	120-130	89-92	-
MOSTLY	139	130	92	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,490,464	-9	-3
FREE FLOWING	4,807,984	43	109
BLEND	2,129,068	1	35
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	11,940,655	-9	5
BLEND	219,150	-2	-16
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,022,884	33	134
BLEND	76,950	371	240
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,073,680	-12	107
TOTAL	27,760,835	0	36

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
DECEMBER 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 28, 2002
TOTAL 10,482,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
